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Saturday Evening, June 10.

Republican State Ticket.

For Governor,
SHIRLEY M. CULLOM,
of Sangamon.

For Lieutenant Governor,
ANDREW SULLMAN,
of Cook.

For Secretary of State,
GEORGE H. HARTWELL,
of Tazewell.

For Auditor of Public Accounts,
THOMAS B. NEEDLES,
of Washington.

For Treasurer,
EDWARD BUTZ,
of St. Clair.

For Attorney General,
JAMES K. RUSSELL,
of Lee.

—HARTWELL.

The Bloomington Leader very pertinently observes:

It is the misfortune of Mr. Bristow as a presidential candidate, that he has been placed before the country in a false position by his friends and supporters. As far as Mr. Bristow himself is concerned, there is nothing in the man or his record that makes him objectionable to the Republican party. Indeed, there is very much in his record that commends him to every true Republican, and contented with showing up in the most glowing colors his good points, he would have stood in a much better light before the people. But instead of this it has been the policy of the Bristow managers to secure his success although it prove the destruction of every other presidential candidate, and in addition, to threaten the destruction of the Republican party, if it does not accept Mr. Bristow as its standard bearer. The little gathering of political perfectionists in New York, greatly injured his prospects, by its threat to boycott any other nomination, and papers like the Chicago Tribune which have shown a determination to rule or ruin, have added to the injury by their unwise and indiscreet championship, coupled with their unmanly and unjust treatment of other candidates.

There is good reason to believe that the recent attempt to destroy Mr. Blaine has in part, at least, been the work of the Bristow men, and if not their work, they have sympathized with the authors of it. The result has been to increase the popularity of the man whom they hoped to destroy, and that, too, at the expense of Mr. Bristow, who personally, we are glad to believe, has no sympathy with the guerrilla warfare that has been inaugurated by his supporters. Should Mr. Bristow be the fair choice of the Cincinnati convention, we could support him with cheerfulness, but if he is to be forced upon the party by men like Schurz and Modill, whose Republicanism is of an exceedingly doubtful quality, he will not be supported with that enthusiasm that is an essential element of success.

THE SALARIES OF GOVERNORS.

New York pays to its Governor an annual salary of \$10,000, which is the highest paid in the Union. Indiana pays \$8,000, California \$7,000, Nevada \$6,000. Right States—Kentucky, Massachusetts, Missouri, North Carolina, Pennsylvania, Texas, Virginia and Wisconsin pay \$5,000; Maryland \$4,500. Three States—Alabama, Georgia and Ohio, \$3,000. Arkansas, South Carolina and Florida pay each \$3,000. Kansas, Indiana, Minnesota, Mississippi, New Jersey and Tennessee pay each \$3,000. Illinois, Iowa and Maine pay each \$2,000. West Virginia pays \$2,000. Connecticut \$2,000. Oregon \$1,500. Delaware \$1,300, and Michigan, Nebraska, New Hampshire, Rhode Island and Vermont pay their Governors respectively a salary of just \$1,000.

(None of the above is as accurate with regard to other salaries as it is to Illinois, it is worth noting. The salary of the governor of this state is \$6,000.—Ed.)

THE MAN FOR LEADER.

(New York Post.)

If the Republicans were looking for a leader upon the floor of Congress they would find him in Mr. Blaine. Several times he has exposed the weakness of the Democrats—not a very difficult thing to do, ill-natured persons may say. He has succeeded in putting the great majority of the House of Representatives upon the defensive, so that they have behaved like a pitiful minority. Poor Mr. Knott, rubbing his sore shoulder, said that a stranger would be at last to do decide whether Blaine was Speaker of the House or a mere member. This was an unintentional recognition of mastery. It implied the boldness, the aggressiveness—the arrogance, perhaps—which, however disagreeable to the other side, are valuable qualifications for leadership.

IN JUNE

In June men never get drunk. It is called a sunstroke.

In June morning naps are frauds—likewise nose ticking.

In June a dog is knocked on the head if he dares to hold out his tongue.

In June the annual eruption of school essays and orations takes place.

In June people suffer from indigestion combined with strawberry festivals.

In June a man avoids his creditors by walking on the sunny side of the street.

In June ravishing tenor solos executed by mosquitoes incline one to systematic profanity.

In June boys run away from Sunday school, and every mother's son of them gets drowned.

In June all that a young man can earn, that will be given to satisfy his love's longing for ice cream.

In June a woman who is too fragile to lift a needle and thread will operate a fan for fourteen hours.

In June green apples are bought. As the apples go in at the back door the doctor comes in at the front door with a stomach pump.

In June the mower goes forth to mow. Presently the rattling machine gathers him in. They bear in the slices to the weeping widow.

In June black raspberries find their way upon tea tables, and life resolves itself into a fierce struggle to recover the seeds from one's teeth.

In June it takes two men to keep a street car horse in motion. One beats with a hoop pole and the other sops his brow with ice water.

In June it is too hot to work, but almost any honest, earnest, devoted American will sit the whole afternoon in the hot sun to see a base ball match played.

In June young men buy buckets of roses, hang sweet verses to them and send them to their girls. The old man receives them and throws them into the alley.

In June timorous people live on Graham bread and rare beef, and die of the cholera, but bold people grow fat on cucumbers, watermelons and green corn.

In June the good mother blisters her face putting up fruit, while the pale, intellectual daughter fulfills her destiny by reading the New York Ledger in the darkened parlor.

The St. Louis Times (Democratic) says of the Illinois Republican state convention of 1876: "It has been twenty years since the first republican convention was held in Illinois. It was at Bloomington in 1856, and from that day to this the Republican party in Illinois has been stronger, better disciplined, and more effective than in any other state. In every other state they have had quarrels, divisions and defeats, but here they have been an uncompromising, unbending, and unconquerable body. It has furnished two successive presidents of the United States, each one being elected to a second term. This circumstance alone has brought this state very close to the administration for the last sixteen years. Now Illinois has no man to present for president, but under the influence of long training she comes up as vigorous and as defiant as ever to take the lead in the fight. No convention yet held until this one has successfully sounded the key note of the campaign. But yesterday it was given. The platform was made upon which the Republican party will stand in this contest."

"Tarbox, don't you know there's a hell?" solemnly inquired Representative Morrison of the Massachusetts statesman yesterday, when that intrepid individual mentioned his intention to attack Blaine. "If not, you will think so by the time Blaine gets through with you. For the sake of the party, keep quiet." But Tarbox wouldn't keep quiet. He was bent on distinguishing himself, if he ruined the whole outfit. So he attacked Blaine in a half hour speech, and two minutes after concluding his remarks he felt that there was a howler, and that it was hot. Poor Tarbox! His funeral was unanimously attended. Requiescat in pace!—Herald.

"Independent thinkers" is one of the flattering and consolatory epithets which the schemers and fine-haired reformers who are trying to capture the Republican party like to apply to themselves. They think they are "independent" because there are so few Republicans who agree with them, and credit themselves with the comfortable delusion that they have a corner on the intelligence as well as the honesty of the country. Other men are slaves in politics; they are free. Other men vote without reason or intelligence; the "independent thinker" brings a powerful intellect to the support of his opinion. Other men are opposed to everything like progress and reform; the "independent thinker" is the very incarnation of these ideas. In his own estimation the independent thinker is a very superior sort of mortal.—Indianapolis Journal.

A six-pound cannon ball was dug up in Charleston, Mass., recently. It was probably fired by one of the British frigates at the time of the landing of the British troops to attack the American intrenchments on Bunker Hill, on the morning of the 17th of June, 1775.

TELEGRAPHIC.

BLAINE.

THE HARRISON STORY AND ITS ANIMUS.

Wisconsin Delegates for

Blaine.

Etc., Etc., Etc.

WASHINGTON, June 9.

HOUSE.

The bill allowing the widow of President Polk \$1,500 for supplies furnished the army in Tennessee. Passed.

Mr. Hunt moved to table Blaine's motion to reconsider the vote for printing testimony in the judiciary committee.

Mr. Page suggested that the motion be withheld until the gentleman from Maine should be present.

Blaine at that moment entered the hall in hot haste, saying, "Here I am."

Mr. Bucknor raised the question of consideration, claiming that business being before the house, under the rules it was not in order to interpose other business.

In the parliamentary squabble over this and other points of order, Blaine insisted that under the ruling of the chair, yesterday, he was not to be deprived of the control of his own motion.

The speaker pro tem read from the proceedings of yesterday to show that Blaine had substantially agreed that he would not have control of the bill under the circumstances.

Mr. Hunt insisted on his motion without Mr. Blaine's amendment.

Mr. Randall attempted to explain Hunt's position, and said he understood Hunt was willing the Caldwell telegram go into the proceedings for what it was worth.

Blaine—But I call the attention of the gentleman from Pennsylvania to the fact that neither the chairman of the judiciary committee nor the chairman of the sub-committee has ever yet entrusted or given to the house any advice of that telegram.

Randall—Will the gentleman from Maine ask the house now that the telegram be embodied in the proceedings of the committee.

Blaine—Yes, I am after that very thing, and I want the official telegram the gentleman from Kentucky (Knott) after keeping it in his pocket five days, [indignant calls to order from the Democratic side and loud hammering by the speaker] gave it, as I understand, to the associated press, but has never given it to the house.

Mr. Glover and other democratic members rose to a question of order, but Blaine, in the midst of great uproar and confusion asserted that all members on the democratic side of the house were out of order. After several stormy and exciting scenes, in which the occupants of the gallery cheered, hissed and applauded, the yeas and nays were called. The Republicans at first resorted to withholding their votes to defeat any action, but did not persist in this policy and consequently Hunt's motion to lay on the table was carried, 126 to 91.

Before the vote was announced, Mr. Springer rose to a parliamentary inquiry, when Blaine immediately started to his feet and objected. At this demonstration Springer suggested to Blaine that he was entirely forgetting his position, and the speaker pro tem explained that it was always the practice of the chair to hear a parliamentary inquiry.

Blaine—During roll call, never.

Speaker pro tem—The roll call has been completed.

Blaine—never has such a thing been done.

Speaker pro tem, with great severity of manner—It is highly improper and hardly decent, for the gentleman to confer with the chair in that peculiar style.

Blaine—The gentleman's (Springer) inquiry is merely dilatory.

Springer—I deny the gentleman's right to impugn my motives.

Blaine—The clerk has read the vote and I demand that it be announced.

Speaker pro tem—The chair cannot announce the vote before it is handed to him.

Mr. Blaine—The vote has been read and I demand that it be announced.—(Shouts of "order," "order," from the democratic side of the house.)

Mr. Springer—I demand that the gentleman from Maine take his seat and be in order.

Mr. Blaine—I am in order.

The speaker pro tem—If the gentleman from Maine will not take his seat when he is properly called to order, the chair will not only require him to do so under the rules, but will call the officers of the house to enforce its orders. (Applause on the democratic side.)

Mr. Foster (Ohio)—(In an undertone), call them in. Let them come on.

Mr. Blaine—(Taking his seat). I will be seated with pleasure when others are.

The speaker pro tem—The gentleman from Maine stated that the chair should have announced the vote before the chair received it. The chair had not the vote at the time the intimation was made which was intended to go to the country as an intimation of fairness of the chair. The chair says this to the exclusion as it has a right of any other member from discussing the sub-

ject further. The chair now proceeds to announce, in a proper and formal manner, the vote upon the question which is now for the first time handed to the chair, and all statements to the contrary are positively and infamously false. The chair has some honor. (Applause on the democratic side.)

Mr. Blaine—That is very parliamentary language.

"The vote was then announced, yeas 121, nays 23."

The following is the negative vote: Anderson, Baker (N. Y.), Ball, Campbell, Chittenden, Culter, Durand, Harnden, Haymond, Hill, Hopkins, Hurd, Kehr, LeMoine, McFarland, O'Brien, Potter, John Seely, (Penn.), Savage, Smith (Ga.), Walsh, Whitehouse and Willis—23. No quorum.

Mr. Page moved to adjourn.

Mr. Springer, rising at the same time, was recognized and called attention to the fact that a quorum was present.

Mr. Page renewed his motion.

Mr. Springer moved a call of the house.

Mr. Blaine—I rise to a point of order.

Speaker pro tem—The gentleman will state it.

Mr. Blaine—I desire to have read, as explaining the point of order, an extract from the rules.

The clerk read from the manual as follows: "It is not in order on private bill day to call and consider a motion to reconsider a vote on a public bill, if objected to, except after a postponement by a majority vote of private business."

Mr. Blaine, resuming—The chair overruled that point when made by the gentleman from Iowa, [Kasson.] I asked the chair to give its reasons and the chair declined to do so, and very prudently, because that rule is explicit, that a motion to reconsider is not in order during private bill day. This is a public matter. It is not here properly. It is here in defiance of the rules, by the ruling of the chair, for which the chair could give no reason, and which is right in the teeth of the letter of the rule. This is my opinion. [Loud applause on Republican side and in galleries.]

Mr. Springer—The rule uses the words, "a public bill." This is not a public bill. It is a resolution of a private nature, in the interest of the gentleman for president of the United States.

Mr. Cox ruled that this rule was not applicable at the present stage of business. It is enough for the chair to say that, often times, occupants of the chair, making rulings without giving reasons for them, otherwise the whole business of the house might be taken up in that way.

Mr. Blaine—I never have seen—

Mr. Cox—The chair has to call the gentleman from Maine to order, now, and gives no reason for it, because it is apparent that he is out of order in repeatedly interrupting the chair. [Applause on democratic side.] The gentleman knows the rules very well, that he must not interrupt the chair when making a decision.

Mr. Brown (Ken.)—I wish simply to know if this is the American congress?

Mr. Blaine—That is what I want to know, too?

Mr. Brown—Or whether we are pupils of a schoolmaster from Maine?

Mr. Blaine—(Not heeding the speaker's gavel)—It is the most surprising American congress ever assembled.

Member on the democratic side—To that we all agree. [Laughter, applause and general uproar, with the speaker vainly endeavoring to enforce order with the audience in the galleries paying as little attention as members on the floor to the efforts in that direction.]

Mr. Morrison asked the unanimous consent to offer the following resolution:

Resolved, That all evidence taken by the judiciary committee, under the authority of the resolutions of Lattrell and Tarbox, be printed, and that the dispatch signed "Josiah Caldwell" be also printed as a part of the record, in the case, and said committee shall examine any witness who may be called, who may have heard said Caldwell make the same or contradictory statement as that contained in said dispatch, and the evidence of such witnesses shall also be printed, with other evidence taken by said committee.

The speaker pro tem—Is there any objection?

Mr. Hoar—I object.

As the confusion and excitement on the floor and galleries showed no sign of abatement, the speaker pro tem directed the doorkeeper to exclude from the floor all persons not entitled to the privilege, and to preserve order in the galleries.

Mr. Garfield said this would be taking hearsay evidence, which the committee had decided not to do. This dispatch was not claimed as evidence, but part of the proceedings of the committee.

Mr. Morrison said Blaine wished to have the dispatch printed and stand as true, but was unwilling to allow evidence to disprove its truth.

Mr. Garfield said it was perfectly proper to prove the dispatch spurious.

After further sparring, the question was again taken up, and the Republicans voting to lay on the table, it was carried.

Mr. Morrison asked leave to offer a resolution providing that Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of next week no business of a political character be considered by the house.

Mr. Blaine objected.

A large number of members were granted leave of absence.

Mr. Wike offered a resolution instructing the committee on Indian affairs to inquire into the issue of bonds by railroads in Kansas, predicated on conditional grants of Indian lands in the Indian territory, in whose hands they are held, and whether this public has been pledged in their payment or redemption. Adopted.

Adjourned till to-morrow.

A showed old Hoosier said he didn't believe there was any downright cure for laziness in a man. "But," he added, "I've known a second wife to hurry it some."

OMAHA, June 9.—The Omaha Republican of to-morrow will contain an important statement from J. H. Millard, of this city, government director of the Union Pacific railroad, in relation to the share in the Blaine charges. Millard states that Harrison seems to have acted from the first in the interest of Morton, as presidential candidate. When Harrison heard, three years ago, about the Fort Smith matter, he saw an opportunity to help Morton by making allegations public at the proper time, and he decided to do so. Three years ago, at a directors' meeting, in Boston, and has often reported since, that at the proper time, if Blaine should be in Morton's way, he would tell this story and kill Blaine as a candidate. Millard states that he was recently informed it was intended by parties opposed to Blaine, to keep this a profound secret until the Republican convention assembled, and to spring it on Blaine then and there, so that he could have no opportunity to vindicate himself. As respects the Kansas Pacific matter, Millard states that Blaine has a witness to his blamelessness in the person of a leading democratic congressman from New York, who knows all the facts, and knows that Blaine had nothing whatever to do with it.

WASHINGTON, June 9.—Blaine, in reply to the enquiries as to the truth of the reports that he designed to attend the Cincinnati convention, says the report is entirely without foundation, and that he never, for a moment, contemplated such a step. The rumors of correspondence between Blaine and Conkling, in regard to the adjustment of their rumored differences, or on any other subject, have no foundation in fact. No correspondence of any kind has taken place between them, nor any personal interview. This is entirely authoritative.

Mrs. Stewart and Judge Hilton have arranged to build a splendid memorial Episcopal church to Mr. Stewart in the finest quarter of Garden City, the church to be a tomb or a mausoleum for Mr. Stewart's remains and a monument to his memory. The structure is intended to be a parish church, to be used as such for all who choose to attend it. The remains of Mr. Stewart will be removed to it, and be buried in a vault connected with it. The building will be surrounded with grounds some seven hundred feet square which will be ornamented with trees, shrubbery and flowers, and be as attractive as nature and art can make them. A handsome parsonage will be built on the grounds.

At a medical examination a young aspirant for a physician's diploma was asked, "when does mortification ensue?" When you propose and are rejected, was the answer that greeted the amazed questioner.

Phil Sheridan thinks the reports of frontier troubles are exaggerated, and circulated to draw troops to the border to protect the miners en route to the gold fields.

SMITH'S OPERA HOUSE!

FRIDAY & SATURDAY

June 16th and 17th.

PAYSON'S ENGLISH

Opera Company!

MR. EDW. S. PAYSON, MANAGER

FRIDAY EVENING, JUNE 16th, 1876.

At 8 o'clock, will be presented, with Full Scenery and New and Elegant Costumes, GOUNOD'S new and beautiful Opera,

"THE LOVE TEST."

Also, OFFENBACH'S Comic Opera, entitled,

"VERTIGO."

SATURDAY EVENING, JUNE 17th.

At 8 o'clock, F. VON FLOTOW'S charming and Popular Opera of

"MARTHA!"

Will be presented with Full Scenery and Elegant Costumes.

"The Musical Hit of the Season."—Herald, Daily Globe.

VOCALISTS:

MISS RACHEL SAMUELS, Soprano.

MISS ALICE RANDALL, Contralto.

MRS. J. A. HOWARD, Tenor.

PIANO-FORTE, MISS J. A. HOWARD.

The opera will be presented with full and correct costumes, and in all respects, except chorus and orchestra, the work will be presented as upon the Italian or English stage.

The story is a comedy, and is a masterpiece of several numbers of the opera, which are usually cut, on account of their difficulty, but in this production, the whole will be restored; and one quartette placed in its original position, with a single exception, has never been heard in this country.

Seating Reserved Seats \$1; General Admission 50 cents. Galleries, 25 cents. Sale of reserved seats begins at Abbott's jewelry store, Monday, June 13, at 4 p. m. Carriages at 10:15.

June 13-14th.

EXCURSION!

The First M. E. Church

WILL GIVE A

GRAND EXCURSION

TO

Springfield and Return

ON

TUESDAY, JUNE 20, 1876

Springfield has many points of interest, prominent among which are the

LINCOLN MONUMENT

AND THE

NEW STATE HOUSE,

which is now completed.

Distance, 40 miles over smooth track, in elegant coaches. All are invited to go with us. Arrangements have been made with street car lines to carry excursionists to and from the depot. Fare for round trip, \$1.00. Children under 10 years, 50 cents.

The train will leave Union Depot at 7:00 a. m. sharp, water street crossing 7:10, arrive Springfield 8:40; returning, leave Springfield at 6:00, arrive Decatur 7:30 p. m.

GEORGE W. BRIGHT,

MRS. JUDITH GREEN,

A. E. KINNEY,

Committee of Arrangements.

June 10-11th

THE ONLY ONE-PRICE STORE IN DECATUR

HAYS & BARTHOLOMEW

Besides our regular full stock of all kinds of Domestic Goods, Linens, Fancy Goods, Cassimeres, Tweeds, Cottons, etc., which are all lower than ever before.

WE MAKE SPECIALTIES OF

Linen Suits, Jackets and Overshirts, Dusters and Ulsters, all made to our order. A Complete Assortment of Sunshades and Parasols, including the new style, "CANOPY TOP," all bought of the manufacturer. We know we can save you money on them. We have a full and complete line of the Celebrated

CACHEMIRE ALEXANDRIA BLACK SILKS

We have handled them for the last three years, and know them to be good, and we warrant them and sell them at lower prices than any one else in the State. We are also handling a Lyon's Head spun Silk—the most beautiful finished silk made; also full lines of Summer Silks, both striped and plaided. We have all prices of Iron Frame Black Greendines, from 25 cents to \$2.00 per yard, and 500 pieces of Embroideries, cheaper than you ever saw. We mark all Goods in plain figures and treat all alike; will not give you a low price on one article and make it up on the next, nor ask you more than Goods are worth, and take less, as a special favor to you.

—We invite all to examine our stock and see whether this is correct or not.

[May 6-d&w]

GRAND OPENING

—OF—

S. EINSTEIN'S

Spring Stock!

I have this day opened a Large and Complete Stock of

DRY GOODS, NOTIONS

—AND—

Ladies' and Gents' Furnishing Goods

Consisting of a full line of Dress Goods, Silks, Irish, Poplins, Cashmeres, Blended and Brown Muslins, Shooting, Table Linens, Crash, and a full assortment of

CASSIMERES, FOR GENTLEMEN'S WEAR.

I am prepared to offer very great inducements. I have purchased the goods at very low rates, which enables me to offer these goods lower than ever offered.

—Give me a call, at

NO. 21 NORTH WATER STREET.

Decatur, April 4, 1876.—d&w

GRAND

Centennial Ball!

(TO BE GIVEN AT

GOODMAN'S HALL,

—ON THE—

4th of July Night, 1876.

—BY—

ELDORADO HOSE CO. NO. 2,

For the benefit of procuring a new HOSE CARRIAGE.

No pains will be spared to make it the BEST BALL OF THE SEASON.

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People's railway have for
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cars are now in good
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Notice: No Phalaris (No Pain)
to any part of the country.
Particulars sent free.—
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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Whereas, the undersigned, in accordance with the provisions of the act of the General Assembly, passed March 1, 1876, have been appointed a committee to prepare a report on the condition of the public lands in the State of Illinois, and to recommend the best mode of disposing of the same, and to report thereon to the next session of the General Assembly, and the undersigned do hereby announce that they have been appointed a committee to prepare a report on the condition of the public lands in the State of Illinois, and to recommend the best mode of disposing of the same, and to report thereon to the next session of the General Assembly.

CITY DEPARTMENT.

Home-cured ham, at Niedermyer's.

You can get a superb, square meal, on a nobby lunch, at McGary's.

"Post Mail" fine cut, at Newell & Hammer's.

Adams & Bendure have a full supply of choice butter and fresh eggs.

A full line of staple and fancy groceries may always be found at Billy Niedermyer's.

Don't forget that H. Post sells American watches, clocks and jewelry 25 per cent below list prices. Call and prove that this is no humbug.

The Western Tea Store sells the very best brands of tea, coffee and spices. Call and prove it.

A full line of fresh vegetables, at Imboden's.

Most people call it hot to-day.

Tramping beggars are getting decidedly plenty. Give them a wide berth and a scanty lunch. A majority of them mean steel.

Mr. Little is getting his goods in position in his large and commodious stores in court-house block.

Mr. Little has secured the services of Mr. F. J. Taylor, at his new place of business in court-house block, where Mr. T. will be pleased to see and wait upon his friends.

Now is the time to improve your writing. The city schools are closed, and a walk to the Commercial Institute will do you good.

A large, elegant wagon train passed through town this morning, bound for southwestern Kansas. They had about twenty head of horses and were evidently strong-headed for farming operations. Some of them have growing crops and are hurrying through to be out time for the harvest.

Potato bugs are already making a vigorous attack upon the vines in different parts of the county. Peas are uncertain that the crop may be cut short by these pests.

Corn is just simply teeming ahead since the rain.

Farmers find no time to come to town.

There is a general dearth of news, and newspaper making is an up-hill business.

Dogs are getting scarce over the shooting business, and are beginning to keep shy through fear.

Excursions are the order of the day now. There are Kansas excursions, Texas excursions, Arkansas excursions, Centennial excursions, Sunday School excursions, and a host of others too numerous to mention, but best of all, and cheapest of all, is the First M. E. Church excursion to Springfield. Everybody going, and Springfield will be taken by storm.

Strikes, as a general thing, are unprofitable; but if the brigade of loafers that hang about town could "strike" something that would take them out of sight and hearing for a few weeks it would be a great relief to the honest working people of the city, and save them a heap of trouble which they now have in following their way through the crowds of these dead beats that swarm on the streets.

Oranville court adjourned to-day at noon until Monday next, at 11 o'clock.

The owner of a pocket-book, lost this morning, containing money, etc., can get it by calling at Brown's drug store.

Mr. V. Barber, who has been east for the purpose of buying Jersey stock, returned yesterday with 15 head. When at Syracuse, on his way home, Mr. B. was passing from one part of the train bearing his stock to another on top of the cars when he made a misstep and fell between the cars, bruising himself quite badly and laming himself so that he gets about with difficulty. Luckily the cars were not in motion at the time.

Ebert & Bro. give special attention to the line of tinning and spouting, and also keep a full line of stoves, tinware and farming tools. Prices as low as the lowest.

D. M. Barnett & Co. receive daily the finest quality of strawberries, cherries and tropical fruits, choice dairy butter always on hand, together with fresh eggs and spring chickens. People will find it to their advantage to give them a call.

Great Bargains in Jewelry at J. L. Knapke's, 24 Merchant street. Feb. 7-d&wtf.

J. O. Starr & Son are offering a full line of double and single buggy harness at pauc prices. Call and secure a bargain.

THE CHURCHES TO-MORROW.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.
The Rev. Mr. R. H. Van Dusen, of Paris, Illinois, will preach both morning and evening at the Presbyterian church to-morrow.

First M. E. Church.
Preaching at this church to-morrow at 10:30 a. m. and 8 p. m., by the pastor, Rev. Horace Reed. Subject in the evening: "The Dark Side of Society." All the seats free, and a cordial welcome to strangers.

Methodist Church.
Services at the usual hours to-morrow, Rev. Stephen H. Granberry officiating Sunday School at 9 a. m. Seats free, and the public is cordially invited to attend.

Services at the Universalist Church to-morrow, morning and evening, at the usual hours. Subject in the morning, "Paul's Theory of Success." In the evening, "The Day of Judgment." All are cordially invited. Seats free.

Silver Change.—The following from an exchange so exactly indicates how the same thing goes in this section, that we print it as a hint to those who are hoarding the dimes and quarters that have been given out from our banks to "shell out."

Up to this time there has been from fifteen hundred to two thousand dollars worth of silver change paid out by the banks of this city, but what has become of it? Do you meet it in your daily exchanges? We do not. The truth of the matter is that it is being hoarded and carried around as pocket pieces and the result is the same as if that amount of functional currency had been withdrawn from the circulation of our community.

This is only a faint illustration of what is being done all over the country, and instead of relieving the much deplored depression is making times harder every day. For our part, give us "slim plasters."

Let those who read the above paragraph bear in mind that every dollar in silver change sunk in their pockets, withdraws just so much money from circulation.

Never Leave Your House Alone.—As these are the days of shows, picnics and excursions, when people are liable to be from home and leave their houses alone, we give the following: Thieving operations, which took place in our neighborhood of Bloomington, on Thursday of this week, the day of the appearance of John Robinson's show there, as a warning to our people not to leave their dwellings for an hour, either by day or night.

Nothing but experience will teach people that when a circus is in town it is best to leave some one about the house. At 11 o'clock yesterday thieves entered the house of Mr. Ellis, on 709 McLean street, occupied by Mr. M. C. Waite and family, who had all gone out, leaving the doors locked. About \$200 in cash, a gold watch, a plain gold wedding ring and a Swiss gold watch were taken.

The thieves were soon to enter the house. They were two, one aged 17 or 18, and the other younger. The house was ransacked completely and many valuables left undisturbed. The home of Mr. G. W. Batchelder also was ransacked. A valuable shot gun owned by Mr. Batchelder was stolen, and other things examined but not stolen. One hundred dollars were taken from a cupboard in the house of Mr. Henry Bauman, at the corner of West Locust and Morris Avenue. It is thought that the robbery was committed about 1 o'clock last evening, when it chanced that all the occupants of the house were out. No clue whatever to the perpetrators of the burglaries.

State Firemen's Tournament.—Capt. H. P. Christie, Secretary of the State Association of Engineers and Firemen, is in receipt of letters from several fire companies in northern Indiana, inquiring whether or not fire companies from other States will be allowed to compete for the prizes to be awarded at the State Firemen's Tournament to be held in Decatur next fall. Mr. C. is in correspondence with the chiefs of different cities in the State to ascertain their view of the case preparatory to answering the inquiries above indicated.

Should it be decided by a majority of the chief engineers that companies cannot compete for the prizes now offered, there will be a purse raised by private subscription as a prize, the competition for which shall be open to the world. Outstanding State Tournament is attracting much attention in other States as well as in our own, and all indications are that it will be a grand affair.

Large Stock Sale.—We call attention to the sale of blooded horses, by Samuel Powers, Esq., to take place at his residence in this city on Thursday, June 22. This will be one of the most important stock sales that has ever taken place in this part of the State, and will attract stock men from all parts of the country.

EXCURSION TO KANSAS.

Go to the Neosho Valley.

The garden spot of the West, and see for yourself the growing and matured crops on farms adjoining equally good lands that can be had at from \$3 to \$6 per acre, on long time. A party will leave Decatur at noon, on the 20th of this month, for Emporia, in Lyon county, Kansas, accompanied by H. B. Durfee, who has been over a considerable portion of the lands of the Missouri, Kansas & Texas R. R. Co. We have arranged for the lowest excursion rates for all who may wish to go—only \$21.00 for the round trip to Emporia, and in same proportion for any point in the Neosho Valley. To purchasers of the M., K. & T. lands the fare over their road will be returned.

Apply to WARREN & DUFEE, Agents. June 8-dtf

Building and Loan Association Stock bought and sold by MILTON JOHNSON, At Milkin & Co.'s Bank. May 11-dead2m

CIRCUIT COURT.

May Term.
FRIDAY, JUNE 9.
Court convened at 8 o'clock, A. M., and disposed of cases as indicated below:

CHANCERY DOCKET.
John A. Miller, administrator, etc., vs. Mary N. Cassell et al; foreclosure. Decree nisi confessed; referred to Master. Loretta Davis vs. George T. Davis divorce. Continued.

Charles Vanhorn vs. James C. Mayberry et al; foreclosure. Report of sale approved.

COMMON LAW DOCKET.
Hosokiah J. Harrington vs. George Priest, appellant. Motion for new trial overruled, and judgment on the verdict. Ellis J. Smith et al, executrix, etc., vs. William Rex et al; assumpsit. Judgment by agreement for plaintiff for \$304.27.

Charles Drohn vs. Jacob Stutsman; trespass on the case. Trial by jury; verdict for plaintiff; damages, \$115.

Padlock & Burrows vs. Charles E. Conard; assumpsit. Trial by court. Decision reserved.

Adjourned to 8 o'clock Saturday morning.

READ! READ! READ!

Times are hard, and everybody is trying to save money. By calling on S. Einstein, when buying your dry goods, you can save money. He is selling everything in his line very cheap.

20 yds. good dark or light prints, \$1.00
10 yards of soft-finished Londonale
Muslin, for, \$1.00
The best Dress Linens, per yard, 30c.
Dish Granadines, per yard, 20c.
A good Grass Linen Suit, only \$2.00.
And all other goods in proportion.

Call and see him before purchasing elsewhere, and see the bargains offered, at No. 21 North Water street.

A Backward Glance.—The week now drawing to a close has been an eventful one in Decatur. We have had Old John Robinson's big show, a little knock-down and drag out, and any number of the biggest kind of drunks. A few little steals have been mixed in for spice, and those thieves who have had the good luck to get caught are living high at the county's expense. A few fine showers have been vouchsafed, greatly to the joy of farmers. Taking it all in all, there has been enough going on to make up quite a variety, and yet the people are not happy.

Perfect Apparatus.—Charter Oak Stoves are simple in construction, complete in shape, made of best materials, easily operated, economical in fuel, and low priced, and the very perfection of cooking machines.

A Big Fish.—This morning Mr. J. M. Stookley, of the City Book Store, received by express a huge cat fish packed in ice. It was sent by friends at Grand Tower. Its length is about four feet, and its weight about one hundred pounds. The monster was quite a show, and attracted a crowd of people while the box was open in front of Mr. Stookley's place of business.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Hon. L. J. Bond, of Monticello, is in town to-day. He is one of the delegates from this district to the Republican National Convention, and will start for Cincinnati on Monday. He informs us that the Republicans of Little Pratt talk pretty unanimously for Blaine.

Abel & Locke are just placing in their waterworks some very unique patterns of carpet goods, which are exceedingly attractive in design and of very superior quality. Their assortment of curtain goods is also very select and attractive, and cannot fail to please persons wanting anything in that line.

A Change.—The Local Review for this week contains the valedictory of John Lindsay, and the salutatory of the new editor, W. H. Bayne, Esq. The public have been led to believe that the Review was to be a Republican paper, but Mr. Bayne in his "how" disclaims any such intention, and informs the public that he will occupy an independent position in politics. We welcome the new editor to the trials of the craft in Decatur, and trust that he may realize all his anticipations.

Musquito Covers for beds, at Ashby's opera block. June 10-dtf

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Our New Attorneys.—The Supreme Court on yesterday passed judgment on the examination of appellants on the day previous for admission to the bar, and, as we indicated yesterday, Messrs. J. A. Brown, F. B. Tait and E. S. McDonald, of our city, were among the successful applicants. The examination was quite lengthy, and was before the full bench of the Supreme Court. We learn that each of the above gentlemen intend to permanently locate here, and as they are all young men of industry and energy, we have no doubts success awaits them.

The Haines Piano Triumphant!—We understand that Mr. Wm. Young has purchased a splendid square grand Haines' Piano, a duplicate of the ones purchased by L. D. Allen, L. L. Hawthorn and others. The Haines is deservedly popular among our citizens, as well as elsewhere.

A NEW LAW NEEDED.

From the Chicago Times.
Which law shall define clearly and definitely the relation of every public man, in official life, to his own private, unofficial business. The present status of the Blaine investigation, together with many others of a similar character, goes to show that the views of many men are badly mixed upon this subject, and that there are many points involved in the relationship indicated which need elucidation. Among others, the following questions press for solution: Shall a man in public, official life be allowed to carry on any private business during his term of service? If so, how far and what kinds are permissible? If he does not maintain business connections outside of his official duties, how is the officeholder, at the present rate of compensation, to support himself and family during his official term?

The present standard of public sentiment is most unfair to the officeholder in every respect. If he attempts to regulate the official compensation so that that the office shall be self-supporting and independent of all outside revenues, then the cry of "salary grab" is raised, and the man is hounded out of office into private life with a load of infamy on his name and record. If he attempts to carry on an outside business in connection with his public, official duties, and happens to be successful, and gets rich, then the suspicion is at once aroused that the man has been officially dishonest, and has been using his position to advance the interests of his private fortune. If he avoids both while in office, and retires in debt, the man himself is so disgusted with official life as to decline re-nomination, and so deprives the country of the results of all his previous experience.

It needs only a little candid reflection to discover that if an officeholder is allowed to engage in business during his official term, his business will be profited more or less by his official position and opportunities. And this, too, whether the official incumbent desires it or not. It is literally and thoroughly an unavoidable sequence of his name and standing among men. He will arrive at the knowledge of some facts through an acquaintance with legislators and legislators and other officeholders, which he would not have acquired in private life. Can he avoid using this knowledge to his own private advantage? Yes, he can, but will he, ought he? Not one in a million but would answer in the negative. A support he must receive and since his official compensation is insufficient for this purpose, if he can earn money legitimately and honorably, and without detriment to the public service, who shall say it is not the man's right and privilege so to do? At least, such an argument will be sure to prevail in the mind of the official incumbent himself, if not among his constituents. And hence he is led far step by step until he goes too far in the direction of money-making, perchance the vigilance of his enemies is aroused, a cry is made against his official parity, the lightning carries the charge far and wide, an investigating committee sits to examine into his public and private transactions, the snail flies thick and fast, some of it sticks, and finally the officeholder is obliged to "step down and out" with a sullied character and a ruined reputation.

It would seem that the only way to put an end to all this endless and tedious annoyance of investigating into the lives and actions of our public men, is either to adopt the Japanese system of taking all officeholders from a certain class of men who are prepared beforehand for their work, and educated and trained and supported at the public expense, or to pass a law clearly defining what shall be the officeholder's relation to all private business during the term of official service. Of course, the first method suggested involves a fundamental modification, if not an absolute reversal, of our present political system, but the second is entirely feasible and practical. The establishment of such a law would at once do away with a great amount of so-called political corruption, either by making it impossible to carry on private business while in official life, or by accurately defining how and by what methods it shall be conducted and to what extent.

As it is, the whole matter is at sea, and we have apparently begun a never-ending succession of investigations and examinations into the lives and actions of every man who is unfortunate enough to be engaged in the public service. It is in reality putting a premium upon persecution to allow an officeholder to engage in business, politically ruin him if he happens to be successful, or force him into shame and into debt through public parsimony, if he is not.

Firemen's Excursion to Charleston.—On Thursday, the 15th instant, takes place the opening of the water works at Charleston, on which occasion there will be a grand tournament, in which several prizes are offered. The firemen of this city propose to go over and contest for some of the laurels to be won on the occasion. The excursion will be over the Illinois Midland and the Indianapolis and St. Louis railroads, without change of cars, and fare for the round-trip will be only \$3.00. The boys are desirous of a good turnout of our citizens on the occasion, and we presume that a goodly number will go along. It will be a very pleasant trip, at a very cheap rate. The route lies through a very fine tract of country, and a day devoted to the trip will be well put in.

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